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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (Design Utility) entitled:2. (Complete) Title: **METHOD OF PURIFYING POLYPEPTIDES BY SIMULATED MOVING BED CHROMATOGRAPHY**

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. Abstract 1 page(s).4. 38 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. Specification in non-English language6. 30 Numbered claim(s); and7. Drawings: 12 sheet(s) 1 set informal;8. formal of size: A4 119. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/410,506	September 13, 2002	(2)	
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(5)		(6)	

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

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11. (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) _____
 in U.S. Application No. / filed on _____12. This is a reissue of Patent No. _____13. See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)14. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line – This is a Continuation-in-Part

The PTO did not receive the following listed item(s).
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Divisional Continuation Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:

14(a) National Appln. No. / filed ..- (M#)
 14(b) International Appln. No. PCT/ filed which
 designated the U.S., and that International Application was was not published
 under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--

15. **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ , filed .--

16. Extension to date: concurrently filed not needed previously filed

17. Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)

17(a) Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not essential to make claim)

17(b) See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

18. Prior application is assigned to

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19. **Attached: Specification Cover Sheet and return postcard.**

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) **(Double check instructions for accuracy.):**
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21. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box and attach sheet with same information regarding additional inventors.

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